

FISCAL NOTE

SB 839 - HB 889

March 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes municipal courts located in a county containing a premier type tourist resort (Sevier County) to enforce municipal laws that mirror state law concerning operation of a motor vehicle without a license, reckless driving and underage alcohol offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – There will be a shift in local government revenues and expenditures associated with this bill. Approximately \$52,000 in revenue would be shifted from the county to municipalities within Sevier County. There will also be a shift in expenditures from the county to such municipalities. Such shift is estimated to be not significant.

Assumptions:

- 1035 underage alcohol misdemeanors with a fine of \$50 in Sevier County. Therefore, the shift in revenues from the county to cities within the county is:
 $1035 \times \$50 = \$51,750$
- The fines for reckless driving and driving without a license are currently remitted to the state and will continue to be.
- Any shift in administrative expenditures related to the provisions of the bill are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director